As we advance in technology, every other day we have a new greedy person/organization that wants to capitalize, and squeeze more out of the general public. I find the demand by CBS appalling. Disregarding the fact that current owners of HDTVs, PCs, TIVOs, DVD recorders etc. will have to get their equipment "fixed", again forcing us to spend money, I can't see how not having this broadcasting flag detection will harm any of the stations. People, using digital video recorders, record hdtv broadcasts today. I guess CBS has run out of ideas to make another CSI show so they are looking for something new to do.